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Group Art Unit: 1617


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Title: Composition Containing Phytosterol
and Policosanol Esters of Fatty
Acids for Reducing Blood
Cholesterol and Triglycerides (as
amended)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Madame:

This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on
June 18, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

A composition and method for reducing serum cholesterol in humans is provided. The
composition includes a fatty acid ester of a primary higher fatty alcohol, where the ester
compound has an improved effect in lowering cholesterol, as compared with non-esterified